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SION OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON  
"ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT", JULY 13, 1977.

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1. DURING DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM, SEVERAL COUNTRIES  
PROPOSED MINOR CHANGES TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE  
ANNEX TO C(77)109. THE COMMENTS BY THE CEP HAVE BEEN  
INCORPORATED IN C(77)141, FOR DISCUSSION BY THE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON JULY 18, AND THE COUNCIL ON  
JULY 22.
2. AT THE JULY 18 EXCOM MEETING, THE US WILL SUPPORT THE  
REVISED VERSION SUBJECT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION  
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OR CHANGES, REQUESTED BY LATEST C.O.B. JULY 21.

3. TEXT OF C(77)141:QUOTE: DRAFT RECOMMENDATION ON THE  
REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FROM ENERGY USE IN THE  
HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS. (COMMENTS BY THE  
COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY). 1. AT THE INVITATION OF THE  
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, THE COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY

EXAMINED THE DRAFT COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION C(77)109 ON THE REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FROM ENERGY USE IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS AT ITS 5TH SESSION ON 13TH JULY 1977. 2. THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED THAT THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION REPRESENTED A CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TOWARDS THE FORMULATION OF ENERGY POLICY, WHILE NOTING THAT THE FORMULATION OF SUCH POLICY WILL NEED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF A NUMBER OF OTHER FACTORS. THE COMMITTEE PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION: (ACCEPTED AD REFERENDUM BY THE US DELEGATION) PAGE 3 - READ, AT THE END OF THE FIRST "RECOGNISING": "WHICH CAN BE HEALTH HAZARDS IN CERTAIN CONCENTRATIONS". - ADD A THIRD "RECOGNISING" TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "RECOGNISING THAT ENERGY POLICY DECISIONS MUST STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN ALL RELEVANT ELEMENTS, SUCH AS ECONOMIC, SECURITY OF SUPPLY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS." PAGE 4 - PARAGRAPH 2, FOURTH LINE: REPLACE THE WORD "BENEFICIAL" BY THE WORDS "LESS HARMFUL". - PARAGRAPH 5, FOURTH LINE: REPLACE THE WORD "WOULD" BY THE WORD "MIGHT". PAGE 5 - II. PRICING. PARAGRAPH 1, SECOND AND THIRD LINES: READ : "... THAT ENERGY PRICES TAKE ACCOUNT OF SOCIAL COSTS, ...". PAGE 6 - PARAGRAPH 2, AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE SHOULD READ: "2. ENERGY PRICING POLICIES SHOULD FACILITATE THE USE OF LOW TEMPERATURE HEAT, WHERE IT IS SUFFICIENT". - IV. REGULATIONS. PARAGRAPH 3 SHOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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READ: "3. ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABELLING SHOULD BE INTRODUCED FOR ALL MAJOR CONSUMER APPLIANCES.". 3. SUBJECT TO THESE PROVING ACCEPTABLE, THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTS THE ADOPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE COUNCIL. 4. THE COUNCIL IS ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING DRAFT ENTRY IN ITS MINUTES : "THE COUNCIL (D) NOTED THE NOTE BY THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE C(77)109 ; (B) NOTED THE COMMENTS BY THE COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY C(77)141; (C) ADOPTED THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION ON THE REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FROM ENERGY USE IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS, AS SET OUT IN THE ANNEX TO C(77)109, AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY, AND AGREED TO ITS PUBLICATION." UNQUOTE. SATZMAN

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